

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

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| (1) DEPARTMENT Clerk-Recorder | (2) MEETING DATE 9/13/2016 | (3) CONTACT/PHONE Tommy Gong / 781-5080 | |
| (4) SUBJECT Hearing to consider adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 1.01 of the San Luis Obispo County Code to reformat and recompile the San Luis Obispo County Code and repeal the previous county code. Hearing continued from August 16, 2016. All Districts. | | | |
| (5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt the proposed ordinance amending Chapter 1.01 of the San Luis Obispo County Code and the repeal of the current county code. | | | |
| (6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A | (7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00 | (8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00 | (9) BUDGETED? Yes |
| (10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent { } Presentation {X} Hearing (Time Est. <u>15 mins</u>) { } Board Business (Time Est. <u> </u>) | | | |
| (11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { } Resolutions { } Contracts {X} Ordinances { } N/A | | | |
| (12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A | | (13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5 Vote Required {X} N/A | |
| (14) LOCATION MAP N/A | (15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No | (16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A Date: <u>7/26/16, 8/16/16</u> | |
| (17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i> | | | |
| (18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts | | | |

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Clerk-Recorder / Tommy Gong / 781-5080

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SUBJECT: Hearing to consider adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 1.01 of the San Luis Obispo County Code to reformat and recompile the San Luis Obispo County Code and repeal the previous county code. Hearing continued from August 16, 2016. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board adopt the proposed ordinance amending Chapter 1.01 of the San Luis Obispo County Code and the repeal of the current county code.

DISCUSSION

The current version of the San Luis Obispo County Code was adopted in 1970 by Ordinance No. 1126. The San Luis Obispo County Code has been supplemented over the years with the passage of new ordinances and amendments to other codified ordinances, but has not been recompiled or recodified since its adoption in 1970. Over the years, as previously adopted ordinances were amended and others were added to the code, these amendments and newly proposed ordinances were prepared by various county departments, and presented to the board for adoption. In many cases, the utilization of specific styles of formatting of ordinance provisions were not consistent and the published code therefore utilized a variety of outline styles in the formatting of subsections of particular chapters.

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code sections 25126 through 25130 and sections 50022.1 through 50022.8, and 50022.10, a county board of supervisors is authorized to recompile and recodify a county code that was previously compiled, codified and adopted. Since 2009, the County has contracted with Municipal Code Corporation (more commonly known and herein referred to as "Municode") for the online publication of the county code. A few years ago, in consultation with Municode staff and County Counsel, the Clerk's Office recognized a need to reformat the code to provide a uniform standard of formatting and stylistic methodology related to the use of letters or numbering in the outlining format of the code. To this end, the Clerk's Office has been working with Municode, to reformat and recompile the code into a modern, uniform, and user-friendly format to aid county staff, the courts, and the public, as well as other entities desiring to use the code.

Municode has completed the project of reformatting and recompiling the code online and has provided the Clerk's Office with three hardbound copies of the reformatted code for examination by the public. The Clerk recommends that the Board introduce the attached ordinance, which will amend Chapter 1.01 of the San Luis Obispo County Code to provide for the reformatting, recompilation, and recodification of the San Luis Obispo County Code, and the repeal of the current county code.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Clerk's Office has worked on this project with Municode, in consultation with County Counsel, and has informed County departments of the reformatting and recompilation of the county code.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The estimated cost of reformatting the county code is approximately \$25,000. The department hopes to offset this cost with unanticipated revenues during the 2016-17 fiscal year.

RESULTS

The Government Code authorizes the compilation and codification of county ordinances into a uniform county code, and also allows for the recompile and recodification of ordinance codes previously adopted. The reformatting, recompile and recodification of county ordinances previously adopted and contained in the present county code will provide a modern, uniform, and user-friendly format of the San Luis Obispo County Code to aid county staff, the courts, and the public, as well as other entities desiring to use the code.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Redline/Strikeout version of the Proposed Ordinance
2. Clean version of the Proposed Ordinance